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SUBJECT: MEXICAN NUCLEAR POWER PLANS

1. SCICOUNSELOR MET WITH JUAN EIBENSCHUTZ FOR RECAP
MEXICAN TEAM VISIT TO FRG. EIBENSCHUTZ IS NOMINALLY ASSISTANT
TO DIRECTOR GENERAL FARELL OF CFE, BUT ACTUALLY REPORTS
DIRECTLY TO NATIONAL PATRIMONY MINISTER FRANCISCO JAVIER
ALEJO. HE COMMENTED, IN FACT, THAT HE HAD NOT MET WITH
FARELL IN YEAR.

2. EIBENSCHUTZ ACCOMPANIED MINISTER ALEJO TO SWEDEN AND
FRG TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE NUCLEAR ASSISTANCE TO MEXICO.
MEXICO LOOKS FORWARD TO NUCLEAR POWER INDEPENDENCE AND
THEREFORE WANTS BE ABLE TO DEVELOP COMPLETE FUEL CYCLE
FROM MINING AND MILLING THROUGH ENRICHMENT TO CHEMICAL
REPROCESSING.

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3. ACCORDING TO EIBENSCHUTZ, ATTITUDE OF SWEDEN AND

GERMANY WAS POLITE BUT NOT TOO ENCOURAGING. EIBENSHUTZ
PLANS ACCOMPANY MINISTER ALEJO TO PARIS THURSDAY, NOV.
13, TO PURSUE SIMILAR DISCUSSIONS WITH FRENCH.

4. EIBENSCHUTZ SAID THAT VENEZUELA AND MEXICO HAVE
BEEN DISCUSSING POSSIBILITY OF VENEZUELAN SUPPORTED
FUTURE URANIUM ENRICHMENT PLANT IN MEXICO TO SERVE
AS REGIONAL FACILITY, BUT MEXICO NOT GETTING MUCH
ENCOURAGEMENT IN EUROPE AND OBVIOUSLY LACKS TECHNOLOGY
TO GO IT ALONE.
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